

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 1-8, 10-11, and 14-19, and add new claims 20-22 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal display device comprising:
  - a pair of substrates;
  - a liquid crystal layer which is sandwiched between said ~~[[the]]~~ pair of substrates;
  - a ~~large number~~ plurality of pixels which are arranged in a matrix array; and
  - color filters, wherein
    - ~~[[a]] at least one color filter forming region and [[a]] at least one color filter non-forming region are formed within a lighting region in each of the pixels, which said lighting region is visible to a viewer in the inside of [[one]] said each pixel, [[and]] further,~~
    - ~~in the inside of one pixel,~~
    - a first side of said ~~[[the]]~~ lighting region includes both of said ~~[[the]]~~ color filter forming region and said ~~[[the]]~~ color filter non-forming region,
    - a second side of said ~~[[the]]~~ lighting region which faces the first side in an opposed manner includes both of said ~~[[the]]~~ color filter forming region and said ~~[[the]]~~ color filter non-forming region,
    - ~~said color filter forming region of said [[the]] first side assumes the color filter non-forming region at a region which faces entirely corresponds to said color filter non-forming region of said second side the color filter forming region of the second side in an opposed manner, and~~
    - said color filter non-forming region of said first side entirely corresponds to said color filter forming region of said second side ~~the second side assumes the color filter non-forming region at a region which faces the color filter forming region of the first side in an opposed manner.~~
2. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal display device ~~according to claim 1,~~ comprising:
  - a pair of substrates;
  - a liquid crystal layer which is sandwiched between the pair of substrates;
  - a plurality of pixels which are arranged in a matrix array; and

color filters, wherein

a color filter forming region and a color filter non-forming region are formed within a lighting region in each of the pixels, said lighting region is visible to a viewer in the inside of one pixel,

a first side of the lighting region includes both of the color filter forming region and the color filter non-forming region,

a second side of the lighting region which faces the first side in an opposed manner includes both of the color filter forming region and the color filter non-forming region,

the color filter non-forming region of the first side faces the color filter forming region of the second side in an opposed manner,

the color filter non-forming region of the second side faces the color filter forming region of the first side in an opposed manner,

each of the color filters has a shape[[s]] which intersects the first side and the second side obliquely at portions where the color filter forming region and the color filter non-forming region are changed over.

3. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein in the inside of said [[one]] pixel, respective portions of said [[the]] first side and said [[the]] second side which face each other in an opposed manner include at least portions of regions which constitute said [[the]] color filter non-forming regions.
4. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein said [[the]] lighting region is a region where a [[the]] pixel electrode is formed.
5. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal display device according to claim [[4]]1, wherein said [[the]] lighting region is a region where said [[the]] pixel electrode is formed, said [[the]] first side [[is]] constitutes one side ~~out of sides~~ of said [[the]] pixel electrode, and said [[the]] second side [[is]] constitutes another side of said [[the]] pixel electrode which faces said one side of said [[the]] pixel electrode in an opposed manner.
6. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein said [[the]] lighting region is an opening region formed in a black matrix.

7. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal display device according to claim [[6]] 1, wherein said [[the]] lighting region is an opening region of said [[the]] black matrix, said [[the]] first side is one side ~~out of sides~~ of said [[the]] black matrix, and said [[the]] second side is another side of said [[the]] black matrix which faces said one side of said [[the]] black matrix in an opposed manner while sandwiching said [[the]] color filter therebetween.
8. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein said [[the]] black matrix is formed on said [[the]] substrate on which said [[the]] color filters are formed.
9. (Original) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein the black matrix is formed on the substrate which faces the substrate on which the color filters are formed in an opposed manner.
10. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein switching elements for selecting the pixels are formed on said [[the]] substrate on which said [[the]] color filters are formed.
11. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein switching elements for selecting said [[the]] pixels are formed on said [[the]] substrate which faces said [[the]] substrate on which said [[the]] color filters are formed in an opposed manner.
12. (Original) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein on the substrate on which the color filters are formed, switching elements for selecting the pixels, pixel electrodes to which a voltage is supplied through the switching elements and a black matrix which blocks at least light passing through between the neighboring pixels are formed.
13. (Original) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein, on the substrate which faces the substrate on which the color filters are formed in an opposed manner, switching elements for selecting the pixels, pixel electrodes to which a voltage is supplied through the switching elements and a black matrix which blocks at least light passing through between the neighboring pixels are formed.

14. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein a black matrix which blocks at least light passing through between the neighboring pixels is formed on said [[the]] substrate on which said [[the]] color filters are formed, and switching elements which selects said [[the]] pixels and pixel electrodes to which a voltage is supplied through said [[the]] switching elements are formed on said [[the]] substrate which faces said [[the]] substrate on which said [[the]] color filters are formed in an opposed manner.
15. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein said [[the]] liquid crystal display device ~~performs~~ constitutes a transmissive type display.
16. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein said [[the]] liquid crystal display device ~~performs~~ constitutes a reflective type display.
17. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein said [[the]] liquid crystal display device ~~performs~~ constitutes both of a transmissive type display and a reflective type display.
18. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal display device comprising:  
a pair of substrates;  
a liquid crystal layer which is sandwiched between said [[the]] pair of substrates;  
a ~~large number~~ plurality of pixels having pixel electrodes which are arranged in a matrix array; and  
color filters, wherein  
[[a]] at least one color filter forming region and at least one color filter non-forming region[[s]] are provided in the inside of each of the [[one]] pixels,  
a ~~substantially straight~~ first side of each of the pixel electrodes includes said [[the]] color filter forming region and said [[the]] color filter non-forming region,  
a ~~substantially straight~~ second side of said each [[the]] pixel electrode which faces said [[the]] first side in an opposed manner includes said [[the]] color filter forming region and said [[the]] color filter non-forming region,

said color filter forming region of said [[the]] first side entirely corresponds to said color filter non-forming region of said second side ~~assumes the color filter non-forming region at a region thereof which faces the color filter forming region of the second side in an opposed manner, and~~

said color filter non-forming region of said first side entirely corresponds to said color filter forming region of said second side ~~the second side assumes the color filter non-forming region at a region thereof which faces the color filter forming region of the first side in an opposed manner.~~

19. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal display device comprising: a pair of substrates;  
a liquid crystal layer which is sandwiched between said [[the]] pair of substrates;

a ~~large number~~ plurality of pixels which are arranged in a matrix array;  
color filters; and

a black matrix with a plurality of opening portions,

wherein [[a]] at least one color filter forming region and at least one color filter non-forming region[[s]] are provided in the inside of [[one]] each of the pixels,

a first side ~~of which is a substantially straight side~~ of [[an]] each of the opening portions formed in said [[the]] black matrix [[and]] includes said [[the]] color filter forming region and said [[the]] color filter non-forming region,

a second side ~~of which faces~~ said [[the]] first side of said each [[the]] opening portion of said [[the]] black matrix in an opposed manner [[and]] includes said [[the]] color filter forming region and said [[the]] color filter non-forming region,

said color filter forming region of said [[the]] first side entirely corresponds to said color filter non-forming region of said second side ~~assumes the color filter non-forming region at a region thereof which faces the color filter forming region of the second side in an opposed manner, and~~

said color filter non-forming region of said first side entirely corresponds to said color filter forming region of said second side ~~the second side assumes the color filter non-forming region at a region thereof which faces the color filter forming region of the first side in an opposed manner.~~

20. (New) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein each of the color

filters has a shape which intersects said first side and said second side obliquely at portions where said color filter forming region and said color filter non-forming region are changed over.

21. (New) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein each of said first side and said second side has said color filter forming region and said color filter non-forming region changed over substantially at a center point such that a length of said color filter forming region is substantially equal to a length of aid color filter non-forming region.
22. (New) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein said first side and said second side are substantially in parallel.